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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING PYRAMID BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/656,702, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-008; "GAMING DEVICE WITH PRIZE BONUS SCHEME HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD LEVELS," Serial No. 09/602,140, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-023; "GAMING DEVICE WITH BONUS SCHEME PROVIDING INCREASED REWARD FOR SELECTING RELATED SYMBOLS," Serial No. 09/605,023, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-025; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUP BONUS ROUND," Serial No. 09/605,107, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-031; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING RELATED MULTI-GAME BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/688,972,